

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A safety razor apparatus having a blade assembly comprising two guiding members each having a surface for abutting against a skin, and one or more blades being located~~ed~~disposed between said two guiding members, wherein ~~the~~a cutting edge of each blade and said surfaces of said two guiding members are positioned substantially in one plane, and the apparatus having a grip portion ~~being~~ connected to said blade assembly, ~~characterized in that the position of~~wherein at least one of the two guiding members is an adjustable guiding member that is adjustable in a direction perpendicular to said plane and wherein the adjustable guiding member is adjustable to a lowermost position where the surface of the adjustable guiding member is in said plane.

2. (Currently amended) ~~A~~The safety razor apparatus as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that the guiding member which is present~~

~~in front of the blades, seen in a shaving direction of the apparatus, is a skin stretching member, and the guiding member which is present behind the blades, seen in the shaving direction, is a lubrication member, wherein the lubrication member (10) is the adjustable guiding member~~ wherein said two guiding members include a skin stretching member and a lubrication member, wherein the lubrication member is the adjustable guiding member.

3. (Currently amended) A ~~The~~ safety razor apparatus as claimed in claim 21, characterized in ~~that~~ wherein the adjustable guiding member can be fixed in at least one of two positions with respect to the ~~blade assembly~~ plane.

4. (Currently amended) A ~~The~~ safety razor apparatus as claimed in claim 3, characterized in ~~that~~ wherein the adjustable guiding member can be fixed in at least one position between said two positions, preferably in any position between said two positions.

5. (Currently amended) A ~~The~~ safety razor apparatus as claimed in claim 1, characterized in ~~that~~ wherein the surface of said ~~at least~~

~~one of the guiding members can be fixed in a position in said one plane and in a position at some distance from said one plane in a direction away from said blade assembly adjustable guiding member is adjustable between and including said lowermost position and an uppermost position, wherein said uppermost position is at some distance above said plane.~~

6. (Currently amended) A ~~The~~ safety razor apparatus as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~wherein only one of said two guiding members is adjustable.

7. (Currently amended) A ~~The~~ safety razor apparatus as claimed in claim ~~61~~, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the adjustable guiding member is movably accommodated in an encasing frame which frame is a part of the blade assembly, wherein said surface of the adjustable guiding member extends outside said frame, wherein the frame comprises the frame being provided with spring means for pushing the adjustable guiding member into the frame against movable adjustment means.

8. (Currently amended) A The safety razor apparatus as claimed in claim 7, ~~characterized in that~~wherein said adjustment means can be displaced in a direction parallel to said cutting edge wherein an inclined surface of said adjustment means cooperates with a corresponding inclined surface of the adjustable guiding member, so that the adjustable guiding member moves perpendicularly to the direction of movement of said adjustment means.

9. (Currently amended) A blade assembly for a safety razor apparatus, comprising two guiding members each having a surface for abutting against a skin, and one or more blades ~~being located~~ disposed between said two guiding members wherein ~~the a~~ a cutting edge of each blade and said surfaces of said two guiding members are positioned substantially in one plane ~~characterized in that~~wherein the position of at least one of the two guiding members is adjustable in a direction perpendicular to said plane and adjustable to a lowermost position where the surface is positioned in said plane.

10. (New) The safety razor apparatus as claimed in claim 2, wherein

the skin stretching member is disposed in front of the blades and wherein the lubrication member is disposed in back of the blades.

11. (New) The safety razor apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the adjustable guiding member is adjustable to an uppermost position where the surface of the adjustable guiding member is disposed at a distance of greater than 2mm above said plane.

12. (New) The blade assembly as claimed in claim 9, wherein the position of said at least one of the two guiding members is adjustable to an uppermost position where said surface is disposed at a distance of greater than 2 mm above said plane.

13. (New) A safety razor apparatus having a blade assembly comprising two guiding members each having a surface for abutting against a skin, and one or more blades disposed between said two guiding members, wherein a cutting edge of each blade and said surfaces of said two guiding members are positioned substantially in one plane, and the apparatus having a grip portion being connected to said blade assembly, wherein at least one of said two

guiding members is an adjustable guiding member that is adjustable in a direction perpendicular to said plane and wherein the adjustable guiding member is adjustable to an uppermost position where the surface of the adjustable guiding member is disposed at a distance of greater than 2 mm above said plane.